

REMARKS

In the Office Action claims 1-35 were rejected. All of the claims are believed to be patentable in their current form. Claims 1-35 will be pending in the present patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are requested.

Rejections Under Double Patenting

Claims 1-35 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-14 of Dinc et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,786,487) in view of Oberhauser (U.S. Patent No. 6,658,987).

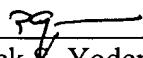
Applicants have noted the Examiner's rejection of pending claims under double patenting in view of Oberhauser. The terminal disclaimer to terminally disclaim the present application with respect to Oberhauser is filed with this response. The Terminal Disclaimer is believed to overcome the rejection.

Conclusion

In view of the remarks and amendments set forth above, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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